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NEW ADB PROCUREMENT NOTICES, MAY 2006

A. AFGHANISTAN

Project Name : **Regional Airports Rehabilitation Project - Phase I**
Project No. : Loan No. 2105
Contract Packages : MOT/468/ADB
MOT/469/ADB
MOT/470/ADB
MOT/471/ADB
Deadline for Bids : 16 May 2006

Invitation for Bids

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Regional Airports Rehabilitation Project - Phase I. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

The Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development Services Procurement Unit (ARDS-PU), acting on behalf of the Ministry of Transport (MOT), the Employer, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the following contract packages ("the Works"):

MOT/468/ADB (Qalai-Naw & Maiimana Airports)
MOT/469/ADB (Chagcharan & Bamyan Airports)
MOT/470/ADB (Farah and Zaranj Airports)
MOT/471/ADB (Faizabad Airport)

Please note that the earlier posted contract packages has been repackaged as mentioned above.

The Works include:

- clearance of mines and unexploded ordinance
- survey
- detailed design of works
- rehabilitation and widening of the existing runways
- drainage structures
- pavement marking
- passenger terminal construction
- maintenance building construction
- fire station and control tower construction

- staff housing
- temperature controlled storage facility
- generator and electrical reticulation
- water reticulation and sewerage

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., local time (except Sundays and holidays) at the address given below.

Bidding documents in English will be issued through CDROM and email. Eligible bidders should request ARDS to obtain the bidding documents from the address given below.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the address below at 1400 hours on 24 April 2006.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders should deliver their bids to the address below on or before 1400 hours on 16 May 2006 together with a Bid Security in US\$ or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency of

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| - | MOT/468/ADB | US\$100,000 |
| - | MOT/469/ADB | US\$100,000 |
| - | MOT/470/ADB | US\$100,000 |
| - | MOT/471/ADB | US\$50,000 |

Technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 1400 hours on 16 May 2006 at address given below.

Financial bids will be opened in the presence of the qualified bidders' representatives who choose to attend on a date and time to be advised following evaluation of the Technical Proposals at the address given below:

Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development
 Services Procurement Unit (ARDS-PU)
 Ministry of Economy Building
 5th and 6th Floor, Malik Asghar Square
 Kabul, Afghanistan
 Cell Phone: 0093(0) 799-246-055
 Contact person: Mr. Shafiqullah Naziri
 E-mail: shafiqullah.naziri@ards.org.af

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : c/o American Embassy, Kabul
 Douglas P. Climan, Economic Officer
 Tel.: (93) 070-108-364

Email: ClimanDP@state.gov

B. BANGLADESH

Project Name : **Gas Transmission and Development Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 2188-BAN
Contract No. : GTL/CSP/EPC/001: Compressor Station Project
Deadline for Bids : 16 July 2006

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Gas Transmission and Development Project.

Gas Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for:

Construction and completion of design, engineering, manufacture, delivery, assembly, installation, painting, testing, commissioning, start-up and training during operation and maintenance of three natural gas compressor stations and ancillary facilities at Ashuganj (South), Ashuganj (West) and Muchai including tie-in works with existing facilities; related civil works; installation of gas measurement facilities; piping; instrumentation; installation of control logic and instruments; workshop with necessary equipment/tools; two-years' operation and maintenance; and on the job training to the Employer's engineers and technicians' operators.
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Stage bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the addresses given below.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay of a non-refundable fee of US\$200.00 or Tk. 13,000.00 in pay order/demand draft/cash in favor of "Gas Transmission Company Limited".

The document will be sent by mail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders should submit their bids to the address below on or before 16 July 2006. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected.

Gas Transmission Company Limited will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's domestic preference will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Project Manager
Compressor Station Project
Gas Transmission Company Limited
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6)
71-71 Old Elephant Road (Eskaton)
Dhaka 1213, Bangladesh
Tel.: (880-2) 936-2800
Fax: (880-2) 935-8100

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Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy
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Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh
Tel.: (880) 885-5500
Fax: (880) 882-3744
David Renz, Economic Officer
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C. CHINA

C.1: Project Name : Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project
Loan No. : Loan No. 1890
Contract : Contract No.: 0704-0620CNCCCJH6/01,
0704-0620CNCCCJH7/01
Deadline for Bids : 2 June 2006

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The CNCCC International Tendering Co., Ltd. (Procurement Agent), for and on behalf of Anhui Jiuhuashan Tourism Group Co., Ltd. (the Purchaser), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the necessary labor, materials, equipment and services for the following contract:

Bid No. 0704-0620CNCCCJH6/01 Construction, Installation and Equipment
Procurement of Kecun Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (General contracting)

Bid No. 0704-0620CNCCCJH7/01 Construction, Installation and Equipment
Procurement of Jiuhuajie Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (General contracting)

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact the following address from 8:30 to 11:00 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm (Beijing time) starting from 21 April 2006 (except weekends and holidays):

CNCCCITC International Tendering Co., Ltd.
Room 1763, Kai Kang Mansion, Building No.15, Sanqu,
Anzhenxili, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100029, China
Tel. No.: (86-10) 6442-9966-6201
Fax No.: (86-10) 6441-6484
Contract: Ms. Zhang Chunying

To obtain the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the above address and pay in cash, check or T/T at Bank of Communications Beijing Branch, Account: 149-2013100316, a non-refundable fee of RMB2000 or US\$240 for each set.

The Purchaser will send the Bidding Document by express mail for an additional fee of RMB400 or USD50 for each set. The Purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid together with a Bid Security of not less than 2% of total bid price on or before 9:00 a.m. (Beijing time), 2 June 2006. Late bids will be rejected to the following address:

Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, East China Engineering Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
No. 70, Wangjiangdong Road, Hefei, Anhui Province 230000
People's Republic of China

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the above address.

The Purchaser and the Procurement Agent are not responsible for bidders' expenses associated with preparing and delivering bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

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C.2: Project Name : Proposed Guangxi Nanning Urban Environmental Upgrading Project

The Government of the People's Republic of China has applied a loan from ADB to help finance the cost of the Guangxi Nanning Urban Environmental Upgrading Project.

The Project scope includes the following sub-projects:

- Xinxujiang River environmental upgrading
- Kelijiang River environmental upgrading
- solid waste management, and
- Qingxiushan Park ecological upgrading

The Project will also undertake institutional capacity building.

The Xinxujiang River environmental upgrading subproject will reduce flood risk, improve wastewater management, and expand the green environment in the area along Xinxujiang River of 0.83 km². This subproject will construct and rehabilitate 12.53 km of embankment, create a permanent lake (Xinxujiang Lake) by dredging and embankment with a

normal retaining capacity of 2.92 million m³ and additional wet season flood storage capacity of 5.65 million m³, construct 3.00 km of interceptor sewers along the banks of Xinxujiang Lake to transfer about 14,000 m³/day of wastewater to the Jiangnan wastewater drainage system, and provide a pumping station and delivery main for the transfer of water from Yongjiang River to flush through Xinxujiang Lake during the dry season for maintaining water flow and water quality.

The Kelijiang River environmental upgrading subproject will reduce flood risk, improve wastewater management, and expand the green environment in the area along Kelijiang River of 1.64 km². This subproject will construct and rehabilitate 14.9 km of embankment; create a permanent lake (Xiangsihu Lake) by dredging and embankment with a normal retaining capacity of 4.38 million m³ and additional wet season flood storage capacity of 5.42 million m³; install 47.75 km of sewerage pipelines, 2 pumping stations, and a buried pipe crossing under Yongjiang River to transfer about 60,000 m³/day of wastewater from Xiangsihu New District to the Jiangnan wastewater drainage system; provide a pumping station and delivery main for the transfer of water from Yongjiang River to flush through Xiangsihu Lake during the dry season for maintaining water flow and water quality; and construct a stormwater drainage pipe network to serve the proposed Xiangsihu New District of 23.17 km².

The solid waste management subproject will strengthen the domestic solid waste management capacity of the NMG and improve cleanliness of the streets. This subproject will construct/upgrade 22 small transfer stations throughout the urban districts, provide loading and compacting equipment at all the transfer stations, determine an operational management control system to improve efficiency of waste transfer, and provide 30 street sweeping vehicles and 20 street washing tankers. The compacted waste will be transported to a new engineering landfill site at Chengnan.

The Qingxiushan Park ecological upgrading subproject will improve environmental conditions and facilities of the park, a major tourism and recreational amenity in Nanning City, and thereby contribute to air quality improvement of the city, promote tourism, and increase people's awareness on the environment. This subproject will include 71 ha of reforestation; 198 ha of improved arboreal mix; a seedling base comprising greenhouses, plant shelters, and spray irrigation system; forest protection facilities comprising 2 fire appliances and facilities for prevention and cure of plant diseases and control of insect pests; auxiliary support facilities comprising 2.5 km of access road to the seedling base, electric power supply, elecommunication, and a science and technology service center; gravity sewers and 11 pumping stations for the southern area of Qingxiushan Park; 2 separate trunk sewer routes to transfer wastewater flows to the Langdong wastewater treatment plant from Qingxiushan Park, and provision of public awareness training on environmental protection to the visitors.

Institutional Development. The institutional capacity building will support increase efficiency and management capacity of the IAs. Capacity building will be achieved through domestic and overseas training and the provision of consulting services. The institutional capacity building will assist the IAs to become autonomous and financially sustainable operating companies that can effectively and efficiently meet the service obligations set out for them;

comply with all relevant national policies for the cost recovery, tariff, and enterprise reform of the wastewater and solid waste management sector; develop soundly based operation and maintenance (O&M) plans for future service provision and commercial growth; develop a public awareness training program on environmental protection; establish technical and administrative policies and procedures on hydraulic/water quality balance in Xinxujiang and Xiangsihu lakes; and improve the efficiency in solid waste transportation at the new/upgraded transfer stations.

Procurement:

Equipment, materials and goods, and services financed under the loan will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on Procurement and follow ADB procedures for international competitive bidding (ICB) for packages each with a value greater than \$1.0 million. Packages valued at \$1.0 million or less will be procured following international shopping (IS) procedures; packages valued at \$100,000 and less will be procured through direct purchase (DP) procedures. Civil works contracts costing more than \$10 million will be procured using ICB. Civil works contracts valued at \$10 million equivalent or less can be procured using LCB procedures in accordance with the PRC Tendering and Bidding Law and the respective procurement regulations acceptable to ADB. Selection and engagement of contractors will be subject to ADB approval. Major equipment will be purchased through ICB procedures and financed by the ADB loan. The internationally tendered equipment packages will include necessary technical support for ensuring proper installation, testing, commissioning, and training of operational staff as part of the related contracts. In accordance with ADB requirements, foreign contractors may participate in bidding for LCB contracts.

Through International Competitive Bidding (ICB):

Equipment and materials - 22 small size transfer stations, pump stations and accessories, pumps and installation materials.

Through Limited International Bidding (formerly IS):

Equipment and materials - supplementary pump stations and administrative equipment/materials, metal structure for watercourse treatment and supplementary water pump lighting, infrastructure equipment, pipe, valves and accessories, auxiliary equipment and materials.

Through National Competitive Bidding (formerly Local Competitive Bidding):

Civil works - river watercourse treatment, power supply, sewerage inception and supplementary water pump station, environmental and ecological restoration, watercourse/embankment slope treatment, silt trap at lake inlet landscaping and grass restoration, wastewater pump stations and cross-river (Yongjiang) sewer pipe, storm water and wastewater pipes, construction and rehabilitation of 22 small size transfer stations, reforestation and infrastructure and auxiliary works; and pump stations equipment/materials.

Consulting Services:

The loan will finance about 32 person-months of international and 94 person-months of domestic consulting services to support the Project Monitoring Office (PMO) and Implementing Agencies (IAs) in project implementation and management, and institutional capacity building. The consultants will undertake

project management and implementation support; efficient operating procedures; preventive maintenance; financial management; social, resettlement, and environmental impacts monitoring; business planning and management information system development; human resources development; and corporate governance.

The consultants will assist the PMO in questions related to ADB procedures and reporting, procurement, quality control, start-up testing, commissioning, O&M, and implementation of the project performance monitoring system (PPMS). The PMO will initiate advance action for the recruitment of consultants, including the shortlisting of qualified consultants. The international consulting firm will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants. The international consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality-and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method using full technical proposal procedures.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Nanning Municipal Government
Project Management Office
Address: No 129, Dongge Rd. Nanning City, PRC
Contact: Mr. Bian Zuoxin, Deputy Director
Tel. No.: (86-771) 218-9168
Email: dbzx@sohu.com

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C.3: Project Name : **Hunan Roads Development III Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2219-PRC
Contract No. : Civil Works Contract Nos. C1-C17
Deadline for Bids : 16 June 2006

Invitation for Prequalification

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of Hunan Roads Development III Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Prequalification is issued.

Hunan Jicha Expressway Construction and Development Corporation, the Employer, has appointed CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC) as Procurement Agent to prequalify applicants for the following contracts under this Project:

Contract No.	Stake No.	Length (m)	Description	Location (City)
C1	K0+000~K3+300	3,303	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, tunnel and other work	Jishou
C2	K3+300 ~K5+100	1,800	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, tunnel and other work	Jishou
C3	K5+100~K7+950	2,850	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Jishou
C4	K7+950~K10+595	2,645	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Jishou
C5	K10+595~K14+161	3,474	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, tunnel and other work	Jishou
C6	K14+044~K15+210	1,146	Extra hanger bridge	Jishou
C7	K15+210~K18+650	3,570	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, tunnel and other work	Jishou
C8	K18+650~K21+800	3,150	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, tunnel and other work	Jishou
C9	K21+800~K24+600	2,829	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Jishou
C10	K24+600~K29+800	5,200	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County

C11	K29+800~K33+400	3,600	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, tunnel and other work	Huayuan County
C12	K33+400~K37+800	4,922	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County
C13	K37+800~K44+400	6,644	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County
C14	K44+400~K47+400	3,000	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County
C15	K47+400~K53+310	5,910	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County
C16	K53+310~K59+300	4,557	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County
C17	K59+300~K65+363.602	6,254	Roadbed, bridge, crossover, and other work	Huayuan County

(It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in August 2006.)

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document from the addresses given below, between 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Beijing time) during working days.

To purchase the Prequalification Document in English, eligible Applicants should submit a written application to the Employer's address or Procurement Agent's address below and pay a non-refundable fee of RMB1,000 or US\$125, including mail, in cash, check or direct deposit.

The Employer or the Procurement Agent will immediately dispatch the Document.

Employer:

Hunan Changji Expressway Construction and Development Corporation
Room 718, No. 649, Yuanda Yi Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province, 410001, PRC
Telephone/Fax Nos: (86-731) 474-4831
Contact Persons: Mr. Wang Zhi, Ms. Li Wendan
Email: jicha_expway@163.com

Procurement Agent:

CMC International Tendering Corporation
Room 704, Genertec Plazer, No. 90 Xisanhuan Zhonglu
Fengtai District, Beijing 100055
People's Republic of China
Telephone No: (86-10) 6334-8431; 6337-8427
Facsimile No: (86) 6337-3543
Contact Person: Mr. Zhang Yong
Email: zhangyong@citic.genertec.com.cn

DEADLINE OF PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMISSION: Applications must be delivered to the Employer's address above on or before 16 June 2006. Late Applications shall be rejected.

The Employer will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation and delivery of Applications.

The Employer will notify all Applicants those who have been prequalified.

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C.4: Project Name : Coal Mine Methane Development Project
Project No. : Loan 2146-PRC
Contract : 220 kV Transformer Substation
Deadline for Bids : 30 May 2006

Invitation for Bids

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" on 28 January 2005.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Coal Mine Methane Development Project and it intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Jincheng Anthracite Mining Group Company Ltd., the Purchaser, through Minmetals International Tendering Company, the Purchaser's agent, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the 220 kV Transformer Substation:

Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/01 - Main Transformer and Auxiliary Equipment
Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/02 - Electricity Distribution and Auxiliary Equipment
Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/03 - Main Control Room and Auxiliary Equipment
Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/04 - Materials for the Substation

A Bidder may bid for one or several lots.
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below between 0900 hours to 1100 hours and 1300 hours to 1600 hours from 3 April 2006 (except weekends and holidays).

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below:

Minmetals International Tendering Company
Rm. B315, 3rd Floor, Section B
Minmetals Plaza, Haidian District
Beijing, People's Republic of China 100044
Telephone No.: (86-10) 6849-4331/6849-4326/6849-4375
Fax No: (86-10) 6849-4524
E-mail: zbgs@minmentals.com
Contact Persons : Mr. Wang Jian/Yu Meng or Ms. Xu Na

and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB2,000.0 or USD250.0 in cashier's check or direct deposit to:

Capital Gymnasium Branch
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
Acct Name: Minmetals Finance Co. Ltd.
Acct No: 0200 0537 0902 7300 959

Documents will be sent by courier services for an additional fee of RMB300.00 (domestic) or USD60 (overseas) for each set.

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must deliver their bids to the address above on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 30 May 2006 together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

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C.5: Project Name : Chongqing-Guizhou Road Development Project
Loan No. : 1784-PRC
Contract No. : Bid No. 0702-0620CITC1006
Deadline for Bids : 15 May 2006

Invitation for Bids

Package No.	Sub-Package No.	Description	Quantity
1	1-1	asphalt mixing plant (80t/h)	2 sets
	1-2	drummed asphalt furnace, (10t/h)	1 set
	1-3	modified asphalt equipment (10t/h)	1 set
	1-4	emulsified modified asphalt whole set equipment	1 set
	1-5	heavy duty wrecker (50T)	2 sets
	1-6	medium type wrecker (25T)	4 sets
	1-7	multi-function asphalt pavement maintenance truck	2 sets

Bid should be for completed items, otherwise the bid will be rejected.
 (Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Beijing time) during working days.

CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC)
 Rm. 603, Genertec Plaza, No. 90
 Xisanhuan Zhonglu, Fengtai District
 Beijing 100055, China, P. R.
 Tel. No.: (86-10) 6334-8427; 6334-8310
 Fax No: (86-10) 6337-3543

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the above address between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm from 3 April to 15 May 2006 and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB1,000 or USD120. Eligible bidders must pay an additional fee of RMB400 or USD50 for mail orders. The Document will be sent by courier immediately.

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must deliver their bids to the address below on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 15 May 2006 together with Bid Security of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price in an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given above.

GEDC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Guizhou Expressway Development Corporation
No. 266 Beijing Road, Guiyang,
Guizhou Province People's Republic of China
Tel. No. (86-851) 599-2793
Fax No. (86-851) 650-5944

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer :

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C.6: Project Name : Liaoning Environmental Improved Project
Loan No. : Loan No.: 2112 -PRC
Contract No. : 0614-0620SY060013 and 0614-0620SY060014
Deadline for Bids : 16 May 2006

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Liaoning Environmental Improvement Project and it intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Shenyang Tendering Center (STC), the Procurement Agency authorized by Yingkou Heating Company, invite sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the following Goods:

0614-0620SY060013: Boiler, 75t/h, 1 set
Steam Turbine Power Generator Unit Set, 12MW, 1 set

0614-0620SY060014: Peak Shaving Boiler House Equipment
Heat Exchange Station Equipment
Material for Heat Supply Pipe Network
Material for Steam Pipe System
Electrical System Equipment

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. starting 24 March 2006 (except weekends and holidays)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay a nonrefundable fee of CNY 2,000.00 or USD250.00.

Requests submitted by mail must include a certified check in favor of STC in the amount indicated above plus postal fee of US\$25 (abroad) or CNY100 (domestic).

Documents will be sent by express airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must deliver their bids together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price to the address below on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 16 May 2006. Late Bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

STC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Shenyang Tendering Center
No. 2 Suihua Dong Street, Heping District, Shenyang
People's Republic of China 110002
Tel. No. (86-24) 2250-3559
Fax No. (86-24) 2250-3601
Contact Person: Mr. Cao Huiqing/Mr. Jiang Hongwu
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C.7: Project Name : Proposed Wuhan Wastewater and Stormwater Management Project

The Government of the People's Republic of China has applied for a loan from the ADB to help finance the cost of the Wuhan Wastewater and Stormwater Management Project.

The Project scope includes the following:

Municipal Wastewater Management in Urban Wuhan:

Expanding and upgrading of the Erlangmiao primary WWTP from 180,000 m³/day to 240,000 m³/day with secondary treatment;

Increasing the capacity of the Nantaizi Lake secondary WWTP from 100,000 m³/day to 200,000 m³/day;

Upgrading the 100,000 m³/day Huangpu Road pretreatment WWTP to secondary treatment; and

Constructing sewer pipelines and pumping stations

Municipal Wastewater Management in Suburban Wuhan:

Constructing a secondary 50,000 m³/day WWTP at Caidian and related wastewater collection system comprising 4.6 km pipelines and one pumping station; and

A wastewater collection system in Dongxihu comprising 15.6 km of sewer pipelines, 9.8 km of box culverts and 5 pumping stations.

Stormwater Management:

Improving the existing Luoja road drainage works in Wuchang with channel renovation for Luojiangang and Shahugang, and increasing the related pump station capacity by 55 m³/second;

Increasing capacity of the Yangsigang pumping station in Hangyang by 20 m³/second and constructing 1.34 km of stormwater pipelines and 1.9 km of box culverts;

Connecting three key drainage control gates in Dongxihu including construction of 3.9 km of box culvert, 4.3 km of open channel and rehabilitation of 4.5 km of open channel; and

Increasing the pumping capacity of the existing Dongxihu Changqing pumping station by 135 m³/second.

Institutional Development:

Support for further development of the regional water quality model which has commenced under the ongoing WWMP;

Undertake a pilot inflow/infiltration study and a sludge management study; and training in financial management and operation of wastewater and stormwater facilities

Procurement:

ADB-financed goods, works and services will be procured in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. Major contracts will be tendered through international competitive

bidding (ICB) or international shopping (IS), depending on the contract amount. Civil works contract to cost \$10 million or less will be procured under local competitive bidding. Foreign contractors may participate in bidding for local competitive bidding (LCB) contracts.

Through International Competitive Bidding:

Equipment and materials - water treatment works, pump stations and accessories, pumps and installation materials

Through Local Competitive Bidding:

Civil works - wastewater treatment plant, site preparation and foundation improvement, sewer and pump stations, sewerage box culvert, open channel and stormwater box culvert and pipe works.

Consulting Services: The ADB will finance 39 person-months of international and 150 person-months of domestic consultants for (i) development of a sludge management strategy for Wuhan; (ii) investigation and control of inflow and infiltration into the wastewater collection network; (iii) assistance with the private sector participation initiatives; (iv) financial management; (v) operations and maintenance improvements; and (vi) extended development of the water quality modeling. Consultants will be recruited in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Wuhan Urban Construction Utilization of Foreign Investments
Project Management Office
Contact: Mr. Hu Changhua, Director
Address: No 40, Chang Qing Rd, Wuhan, PRC 430030
Tel. No.: (86-27) 8587-4312/27-8562-8563
Fax No.: (86-27) 6565-5354/27-6565-5354
Email: whcjwzymb@163.com, wxyun521@sina.com

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D. INDIA

D.1: Project Name : Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Development Project
Loan No. : Loan No. 1869
Contract No : 06-01/ADB/MPSEB/D-53

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract No: 06-01/ADB/MPSEB/D-53 for the supply of goods.

Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board (MPSEB) now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of R.S. Joists and Steel Sections.

Item	Quantity Metric ton
R. S. Joists, 175x85mm	432
M.S. Channel, 100x50x6mm	779
M.S. Angle, 75x75x6mm	210
M.S. Angle, 65x65x6mm	104
M.S. Flat, 65x8mm	30
M.S. Flat, 50x6mm	30

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 1400 hours to 1700 hours.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Rs5,000 or US\$100 per bidding document. The method of payment will be by demand draft or banker's cheque payable to RAO (CAU), MPSEB, Jabalpur (M. P.), India. The document will be sent by mail or may be obtained from the address given below. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: All Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1430 hours on 21 June 2006. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs900,000 or US\$19,500. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened at 1530 hours on 21 June 2006 in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given below.

MPSEB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

Chief Project Director (Distribution)
MP State Electricity Board
Block No. 8, Shakti Bhawan
Jabalpur (MP) India
Tel. (91-761) 270-2430; 270-2434; 270-2446
Fax. (91-761) 266-1430; 266-0128
E-mail address: mpseb_adb@hotmail.com

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D.2: Project Name : Assam Power Sector Development Project
Loan No. : Loan No. 2037
Contract No. : ADB/ASEB/CE/TT/09
Deadline for Bids : 5 June 2006

Invitation for Bids

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Assam Power Sector Development Project. Part of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to prequalified bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB), the Employer, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of new RTUs to augment and expand its existing SCADA system.

The scope of work covers design, engineering, manufacture, assembly, inspection, testing at manufacturer's works before dispatch, packing, supply, including insurance during transit, delivery at site, erection with all accessories and commissioning. It also includes provisions for limited civil/building works as may be required for Control Room Building and/or its Battery room expansion as necessary to accommodate new RTUs and DC power supply equipment.

The following existing substations will have a new RTU interconnection to existing S900 RTU:

- Bokajan
- BTPS
- CTPS
- Dhaligaon
- Dibrugarh
- Dullavcherra
- Gohpur
- Gossaigaon
- Kahilipara
- LTPS
- Mariani
- NTPS
- Pailapool
- Panchgram (New)
- Rangia
- Samaguri
- Sarusajai
- Tezpur (Depota)
- Tinsukia

The following existing substations will have a new RTU:

- Agia
- Amingaon
- APM

- Bagjap
- Bornagar
- Diphu (OLD)
- Dhemaji
- Garmur
- Gauripur
- Golaghat (OLD)
- Haflong
- Lanka
- Lower Borapani (HPS)
- Margharita
- Nazira
- North Lakhimpur
- Panchgram (OLD)
- Rowta
- Rupai

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Stage: Two Envelope Bidding Procedure.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Chief Engineer (T&T)
 Assam State Electricity Board
 Bijuli Bhawan Paltanbazar
 Guwahati-781026 Assam, India
 Fax and phone: (011-0361) 254-1230
 E-mail: ceaseb_tt@yahoo.co.uk
 Web site: www.asebonline.org

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address above and pay a nonrefundable fee of Rs.10,000 or US\$200 payable by crossed demand draft in favor of 'Assam State Electricity Board, Guwahati'.

The documents may also be sent by post/courier upon written request for an additional fee of Rs.1000 or US\$20.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid to the address above on or before 1400 hours (IST) on 5 June 2006 together with a Bid Security of Rs. 3.24 million or US\$0.072 million or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend.

When comparing the Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

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D.3: Project Name : West Bengal Corridor Development Project
Loan No. : 1870-IND
Contract : WBCDP/PKG-D (BW)/002, Package D - SH 10: Improvement of Gajol (km 0+000) - Hilli (km 97+428) Section of SH 10 with a Link from Patiram (km 0+000) to Balurghat (km 10+910) - Balance Work

Invitation for Bids

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of West Bengal Corridor Development Project and part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

The Public Works (Roads) Department, Government of West Bengal (India) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of balance works for Package D - SH 10: Improvement of Gajol (km 0+000) - Hilli (km 97+428) section of SH 10 and the link from Patiram (km 0+000) to Balurghat (km 10+910). The work involves strengthening and widening of existing road section to two lane standard with 1.5 metre paved shoulder and 1.0-1.5 metre wide earthen/hard shoulder on both sides, new construction and rehabilitation of flexible pavement comprising Granular Sub-base (GSB), Wet Mix Macadam (WMM) Base, Dense Bituminous Macadam (DBM) and Bituminous Concrete (BC), repair, rehabilitation, new construction and reconstruction of bridges and culverts; construction of drains and drainage appurtenances; provision of traffic control and safety devices etc.

International competitive bidding (icb) will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage Two-Envelope bidding procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. There shall be no prequalification. The major qualification criteria includes experience within the last six years on at least one similar highway project including bridges (not below the state highway standard) of value Indian Rupees 1500 million or equivalent and above; and a minimum average annual construction turnover of India Rupees 1450 million or equivalent during the last three financial years. For detailed qualification criteria, please refer the bidding documents.

A Pre-bid Meeting shall take place at IST 11:00 hrs on 19 May 2006 at the Project Implementation Unit, Public Works (Roads) Department, Government of West Bengal, 4, Camac Street, Floor 2A, Kolkata - 700016, India.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain additional information and inspect the bidding documents at the following address:

Project Director, Project Implementation Unit,
Public Works (Roads) Department, Government of West Bengal
4, Camac Street (Floor 2A),
Kolkata 700016, India
Tel. No.: 91-33-2282-2778
Fax No.: 91-33-2289-2186
Email: wbcdp@vsnl.net

The bidding document, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on a submission of a written application to the address above from 1100 hrs. to 1700 hrs. (IST) from 21 April 2006 to 2 June 2006 (all working days) by requesting the bidding documents for WBCDP/PKG-D (BW)/002, Package D - SH 10: Improvement of Gajol (km 0+000) - Hilli (km 97+428) Section of SH 10 with a Link from Patiram (km 0+000) to Balurghat (km 10+910) - Balance Work and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) or US\$ 600 (US Dollar six hundred) paid in the form of Demand Draft in favor of "Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Public Works (Roads) Department", payable at Kolkata. If the documents are desired by post, an additional sum of Rs. 1,500 for dispatch of the documents anywhere in India or US\$ 200 for dispatch of documents outside India should be sent. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. The documents shall be available for sale.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid to on or before IST 1300 hrs on 5 June 2006 together with a Bid Security of RS. 40 million or US\$1 million at the address below:

Public Works (Roads) Department,
Project Implementation Unit,
4 Camac Street (Floor 2A),
Kolkata - 700016

The Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at IST 14:30 hours on 5 June 2006. The time, date and venue for opening of the Price Proposals shall be informed to the qualified Bidders by written communication.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of their Bids.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service New Delhi
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D.4: Project Name : Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project
Loan No. : Loan No. 2152-IND

Invitation for Bids

POWERGRID has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (POWERGRID) (Purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following:

ICB No. C-14001-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A3
C-14002-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A4
C-14001-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B2
C-14001-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C2

The brief scope for Tower Package-A3 & A4 shall be as follows:

Design, Engineering, Supply, Delivery and Installation of 400 kV Double Circuit AGRA-BHIWADI Transmission Line Part-I (for Package-A3), 400 kV Double Circuit AGRA-BHIWADI Transmission Line Part-II and LILO of 400k S/C HISSAR-JAIPUR Transmission Line at Bhiwadi (for Package-A4) associated with Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme-V.

The brief scope for Line Material Packages-B2 & C2 Packages shall be as follows: Design, Engineering, manufacturing, testing, Supply and Delivery of goods (i.e. conductor and insulators) at Site for 400 kV Double Circuit Agra-Bhiwadi Transmission Line and LILO of 400 kV Single Circuit Hissar-Jaipur Transmission Line at Bhiwadi, associated with Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme-V.

(Detailed scope of works for the above packages are described in the respective Bidding Documents.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. A Pre-Bid conference for Tower Package- A3 & A4 will be held at the office of the Purchaser at Gurgaon (Haryana), India on 17 May 2006.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Chief Manager (CS-NR-II) and inspect the Bidding Document from the office of POWERGRID at the address below.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below from 1500 to 1700 hours (IST) on all working days from 17 April 2006 to 20 June 2006 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.10,000/- or US\$ 200 payable by crossed bank draft in favour of 'Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., payable at New Delhi or Gurgaon. The document will be sent by airmail/ courier services/in person for overseas delivery or surface mail/courier/in person for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 hours (IST) on 20 June 2006. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

US\$ 266,000 or EURO 218,000 or Indian Rs 11,911,000 or equivalent for Tower Package-A3
US\$ 264,000 or EURO 216,000 or Indian Rs 11,811,000 or equivalent for Tower Package-A4
US\$ 304,000 or EURO 249,000 or Indian Rs 13,588,000 or equivalent for Conductor Package-B2
US\$ 38,000 or EURO 32,000 or Indian Rs 1,72,000 or equivalent for Insulator Package-C2

in favor of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened at 1130 hours (IST) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who chose to attend at the address given below.

POWERGRID will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

Chief Manager (CS-NR-II)
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No.- 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon (Haryana)
122001, India
Tel. No. 0091-(0) 124-2571700 to 719 Extn. 2370 / 2356
Fax No. 0091-(0) 124-2571831
Website: <http://www.powergridindia.com>

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Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service New Delhi
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D.5: Project Name : **Railway Sector Improvement Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1981-IND
Contract No. : RVNL/Sleeper Procurement/3 of 2006

Invitation for Bids:

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Railway Sector Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for manufacture and supply of PSC Monoblock Sleepers.

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of PSC Monoblock sleepers, for broad Gauge (1673 mm) conforming to RDSO Drawing No. T-2496 for 60 kg. UIC rail and Indian Railway Specifications No. T-39-85 (Third Revision, May 96), for the following Lots:

Lot No.	No. of PSC Sleepers
03020601	55000
03020602	65000
03020603	78000
03020604	67000
03020605	85000
03020606	70000
03020607	90000
03020608	60000
03020609	50000
030206010	100000
030206011	83000
030206012	75000
030206013	78500
030206014	27500
030206015	80000

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure for Procurement of Goods and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Rail Vikas Nigam Limited and inspect Bidding Document at the address given below from 1000 hours to 1500 hours on any working day.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of nonrefundable fee of INR 9000 or US\$ 200. The method of payment shall be in the form of demand draft only, drawn in favour of Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. and payable in New Delhi. If the documents are desired by post, an additional sum of INR 500 for dispatch of the documents anywhere in India or US\$ 100 for dispatch of documents outside India should be sent. The document will be sent by the courier service. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1300 hours on 25 May 2006. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as given in the Table below.

Lot No.	Bid Security
03020601	INR600 Thousand or US\$13 Thousand
03020602	INR700 Thousand or US\$16 Thousand
03020603	INR840 Thousand or US\$19 Thousand
03020604	INR720 Thousand or US\$16 Thousand
03020605	INR900 Thousand or US\$20 Thousand
03020606	INR750 Thousand or US\$17 Thousand
03020607	INR970 Thousand or US\$22 Thousand
03020608	INR650 Thousand or US\$14 Thousand
03020609	INR540 Thousand or US\$12 Thousand
030206010	INR1080 Thousand or US\$24 Thousand
030206011	INR900 Thousand or US\$20 Thousand
030206012	INR810 Thousand or US\$18 Thousand
030206013	INR850 Thousand or US\$19 Thousand
030206014	INR300 Thousand or US\$7 Thousand
030206015	INR870 Thousand or US\$20 Thousand

Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at 13.30 hours on 25 May 2006.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held on 28 April 2006 at the address given below to clarify the issues, if any, and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage. The queries in this regard may be sent to the Address below by 27 April 2006.

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction To Bidders.

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In-country U.S. Embassy

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John Peters, Minister-Counselor for Commercial
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E. INDONESIA

Project Name : **Technological and Professional Skills Development Sector Project**
Loan No. : Loan No.1792
Contract : Supply, Delivery and Installation of Laboratory Equipment for Mechanical and Telecommunication Engineering Study Programs

The Republic of Indonesia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Technological and Professional Skills Development Sector Project (TPSDSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the supply, delivery and installation of laboratory equipment for mechanical and telecommunication engineering study programs.

The TPSDSP, Directorate General of Higher Education, Ministry of National Education, through the Sub Project Management Unit (SPMU) of Politeknik Negeri Lhokseumawe now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders from member countries for the supply, delivery and installation of the following goods:

Laboratory Equipment for Mechanical and Telecommunication Engineering Study Programs
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage:Two Envelopes bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from SPMU-TPSDSP and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. local time (except Sundays and holidays).

The Bidding Documents, in the English language, may be purchased by any interested by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$100. The method of payment will be by cashier's check. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: All Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 am (local time) on 1 June 2006. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US\$13,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late Bids shall be rejected.

TPSDSP will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 12 April 2006. Alternative Bids will not be considered.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

SPMU-TPSDSP
Politeknik Negeri Lhokseumawe
Buketrata, Lhokseumawe, Indonesia 24301
Tel. (62-645) 42785, 42670 ext.170
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In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service Jakarta
Richard Rothman, Senior Commercial Officer
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F. MONGOLIA

Project Name : Cadastral Survey and Land Registration Project
Project No. : Loan No. 1736-MON(SF)
Contract No. : MON-1736/LCB-NLIS-06/01: Supply, Customization, Installation and Support of a Government National Land Information System
Deadline for Bids : 1 August 2006

Invitation for Bids

Mongolia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") towards the cost of the Cadastral Survey and Land Registration Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Ministry of Construction and Urban Development (MCUD) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for design-build and completion of a National Land Information System (NLIS) at approximately 156 sites in Mongolia including hardware, software, network and training. The NLIS is a computer system to automate and integrate the land registration and administration procedures of the Government of Mongolia and should in addition provide a framework for national spatial information. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Stage Bidding procedure.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, bidders should contact:

Ministry of Construction and Urban Development
Land Management and Assets Registration
Policy Coordination Department, Room No. 319, Barilgachdiin talbai 3,
Ulaanbaatar 211238, MONGOLIA
Contact Person: Mr. D.Munkhbaatar, Head of Department
Tel: (976-11) 326-821
Fax: (976-11) 322-904
E-mail: d_munkhbaatar@mcud.pmis.gov.mn

To purchase the bidding document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for MON-1736/LCB-NLIS-06/01: Supply, Customization, Installation and Support of a Government National Land Information System and pay a nonrefundable fee of US\$300.00 plus additional US\$100.00 for dispatch by courier if requested. No liability shall be accepted for loss or late delivery. Payment may be transferred to the following bank account:

MON-1736 (SF): Cadastral Survey and Land Registration Project
Trade and Development Bank of Mongolia
SWIFT CODE: TD BM MN UB
US\$ account No. 499040513

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: The first stage will consist of a technical bid only, without any reference to costs. The first stage eligible bidders should respond to the Employer's Requirements specification only. First stage Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before 11:00 AM Ulaanbaatar Time on Tuesday, 1st August 2006. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address above in the Meeting room of MCUD, at 11:30 AM Ulaanbaatar Time on Tuesday, 1st August 2006. Late bids shall be rejected.

Following evaluation of the first stage bid, MCUD will invite Bidders who satisfy the selection criteria to submit a bid for the second stage. Second stage updated technical proposals and price proposals bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address, date and time to be advised by the Employer after approval by the ADB of the evaluation of the first stage technical proposals.

The second stage bid must contain the updated Technical Bid from first stage incorporating all changes required by MCUD as recorded in the minutes of the Clarification Meeting and any other necessary revisions to the Technical Specifications a price proposal for the total project implementation.

The second stage bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$ 50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand United States Dollars Only). Late bids will be rejected.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Ulaanbaatar
Megan T. Myers, Economic/Commercial Officer
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G. NEPAL

G.1: Project Name : Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project
Project No. : Loan No. 1755-NEP
Contract No. : STWSSSP/Budhabare/ICB-07
Deadline for Bids : 12 June 2006

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Department of Water Supply and Sewerage (DWSS) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the following works:

Budhabare Town Project:

- Construction of deep tubewell,
- overhead tank,
- water treatment plant,
- supply and installation of D.I.,
- G.I., and
- HDPE pipelines works and electric transmission line and electro-mechanical pumping equipment, and sanitation facilities.

(More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Project Manager
Project Management Office
Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project
Department of Water Supply and Sewerage
Panipokhari, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu
Tel. No. (977-1) 442-3848
Fax. No. (977-1) 441-3280
E-mail address: info@stwsssp.gov.np

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a non refundable fee of NRs8,000 or US\$115 by bank draft or cash deposit in favor of "Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project".

Name of the Bank: Nepal Rastra Bank
HMG/N Revenue Account No.:1-1-5-99

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bids to the address above on or before 12 June 2006 together with a Bid Security of NRs2.5 million an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

When comparing the Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
Email: SheltonGW@state.gov

G.2: Project Name : **Melamchi Water Supply Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1820-NEP
Contract No. : MDS/TL/01 - Power Transmission Line
Deadline for Bids : 2 June 2006

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Melamchi Water Supply Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The Melamchi Water Supply Development Board (the "Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the following Works: Construction of a power supply to the Melamchi Valley on a design, supply and install basis involving:

- 132/33kV 10 MVA sub station at Atarkhel near Gokarna, Kathmandu Valley
- 45 km of 33kV transmission line from Atarkhel to Timbu in Helambu VDC
- 33/11kV sub station at Sera in Mahankhal VDC
- 10 distribution transformers , 33/0.4 kV, 250-630 kVA
- Communication system

Contractors will be required in their bids to demonstrate extensive experience of relevant construction.

The estimated construction duration of the contract is 15 months. Contractors will be required to demonstrate an average construction turnover of not less than US\$7million per year. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single- Stage: One Envelope Bidding Procedure without prequalification.

(More details are provided in the Bidding Document.)

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Executive Director
Melamchi Water Supply Development Board
Devkota Road, Baneswor, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel. No.: (977-1) 447-5303
Fax No.: (977-1) 446-8962
E-mail address: mwsdb@ntc.net.np

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding documents for Contract No. MDS/TL/01 - Power Transmission Line and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs.18,750 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency or Nepalese Rupees. Method of payment will be by a bank draft or deposited to the Employer's bank account in Standard Chartered Bank, with Account No. 01-1000918-01

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid to the address above on or before 2 June 2006 together with a Bid Security of NRs.7.50 million or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend.

The Employer will send the Bidding Document by express mail or courier for an additional fee of US\$ 150. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will not be applied.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
Email: SheltonGW@state.gov

G.3: Project Name : Proposed Road Connectivity Sector I Project

His Majesty's Government of Nepal has applied for a loan and grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Road Connectivity Sector I Project.

The Project is to support economic growth particularly that of rural communities and help reduce poverty of isolated people in mostly the hilly areas of Nepal. Expanded and rehabilitated feeder road system in remote areas is expected to enhance accesses to markets, employment opportunities, and service centers of health and education in major towns and district headquarters. It will contribute to sustained and broad based economic growth and inclusive social development. Capacity of DOR and local construction and consulting services industries will be enhanced.

The project scope comprises the following:

- Construction and upgrading of 10 feeder roads for about 490 km;
- Design activities to reduce the vulnerability of at risk groups to HIV/AIDS and trafficking, and increase access to HIV prevention services.
- Consulting services to carry out detailed design and construction supervision of core roads; and feasibility studies, preliminary and detailed design and construction supervision on non-core roads.
- Technical Assistance to engage international and domestic consultants to carry out capacity building in road feasibility studies, particularly in respect of economic analysis, environmental and social aspects.

Procurement: All procurement to be financed under the ADB loan will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines.

Consulting Services: The project will require 59 person months of international consultants and 1,318 person months of domestic consultants who will carry out detailed design and construction supervision of core roads; and feasibility studies, preliminary and detailed design and construction supervision of non-core roads in line with Government and ADB policies.

The Ministry of Physical Planning and Works will be the Executing Agency and the Department of Roads will be the Implementing Agency responsible for overall implementation of the Project.

The Secretary
Ministry of Physical Planning and Works
Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel. No.: (977-1) 443-7492
Fax No.: (977-1) 443-7488

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
Email: SheltonGW@state.gov

G.4: Project Name : **Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1755-NEP
Contract No. : STWSSSP/Birtmod/ICB-08
Deadline for Bids : 16 May 2006

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project, and it is intended to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Department of Water Supply and Sewerage (DWSS) now invites eligible bidders from member countries of ADB to resubmit sealed bids for the construction of the following works:

Birtamod Town Project: Construction of deep tubewell, reservoirs (440 m³ capacity) water treatment plant, supply and installation of G.I., HDPE and D.I. pipelines works, electro-mechanical pumping equipment, and sanitation facilities.

(More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Post qualification criteria will include several requirements on financial capacity, technical capability and works experience of which some are listed below minimum average annual turnover from construction business over the last five years US\$2 million carried out at least 2 projects of in water supply works with a value of at least US\$1.25 million over the last 10 years.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below during office hours (10am - 5pm).

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address below requesting the Bidding Document and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs8,000 or US\$115 equivalent by bank draft or cash deposit in favor of "Project Management Office".

The Employer will send the Bidding Document by express mail or courier for an additional fee of US\$50. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bids to the address below on or before 16 May 2006 together with a Bid Security of NRs2.5 million or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Project Manager
Project Management Office
Small Towns Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Project
Department of Water Supply and Sewerage

Panipokhari, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu
Tel. No.: (977-1) 442-3848
Fax No.: (977-1) 441-3280
E-mail address: info@stwsssp.gov.np

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
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H. UZBEKISTAN

Project Name : Western Uzbekistan Rural Water Supply Project
Loan No. : Loan No. 1903-UZB
Contract No. : B3 - Pumping Equipment for Tuyamuyun WTW
Deadline for Bids : 15 May 2006

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Western Uzbekistan Rural Water Supply Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The ADB Project Management Unit (PMU) under Ministry of Economy of Republic of Uzbekistan, the Purchaser, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of pumps:

Item No.	Goods	Quantity
1	Intake Pumping Station	6
2	Sludge Pumping Station	3
3	Sediment Flush Pumping Station	3

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Documents.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries. Bids will be invited for single contract.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Economy and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office address given below from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English and Russian, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay of a non-refundable fee of Uzbek Soum 120,000.0 or US\$100.0 by bank transfer to the following accounts:

For local currency (Soum) Payments:
Bank: ASAKA Bank
MFO: 00873

Account Name: Ministry of Economy
Account Number: 20204000600101021007
TIN : 200794961

For US\$ currency payments:

Bank: ASAKA Bank

SWIFT: ASBKUZ22

Account Name: Ministry of Economy

Account Number: 20204840800101021007

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: The documentation will be available for collection at the address given below upon receipt of payment. Bidders must deliver their bids to the address below on or before 3:00 p.m., 15 May 2006 together with a Bid Security of Uzbek Soum 39,000,000.0 or USD 32,000.00.

The document will be sent by courier services if required, upon payment of \$65.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

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BISNIS Representative in Uzbekistan
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